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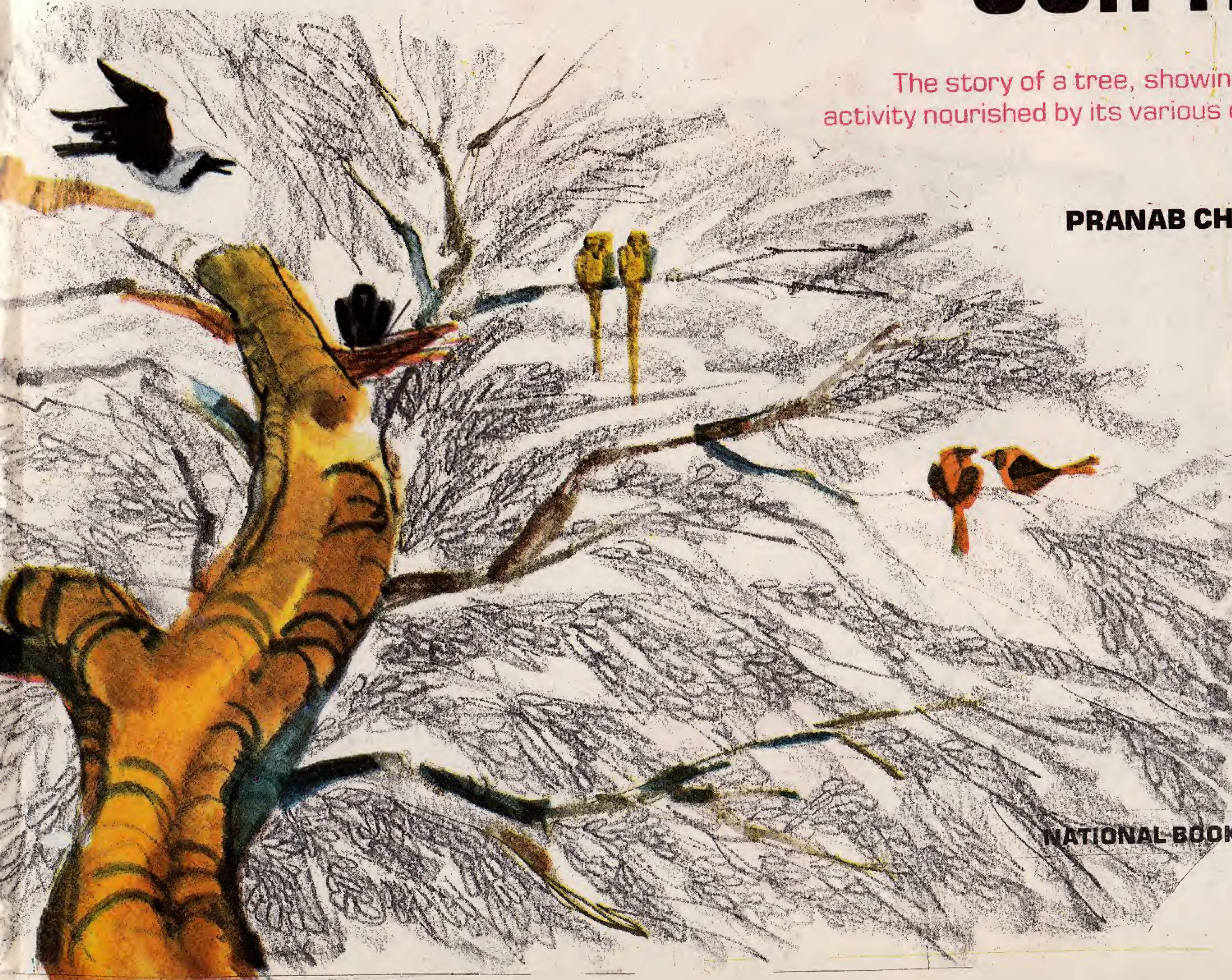
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The story of a tree, showing the life and activity nourished by its various components.

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*A little bird sees
Ripe fruit on our tree
And eats a
tasty berry.*



*The bird flies tall
And a berry seed falls.*



*The rains have come
Hurry! let's run.*





Clouds, rain and sun ...

Our plant is born, a little one.





*Now a tree,
Its trunk a home—
For birds to nest,
And also roam.*



*With branches long,
Crows and bird-song.*



*Crawling ants and spider's webs,
Caterpillars with tiny legs,
Rich green leaves, life aplenty*




*Blooming flowers, and bees busy,
Butterflies and insects dizzy.*





*The tree has fruit,
Some big, some small,
Let us pluck them—
But do not fall!*



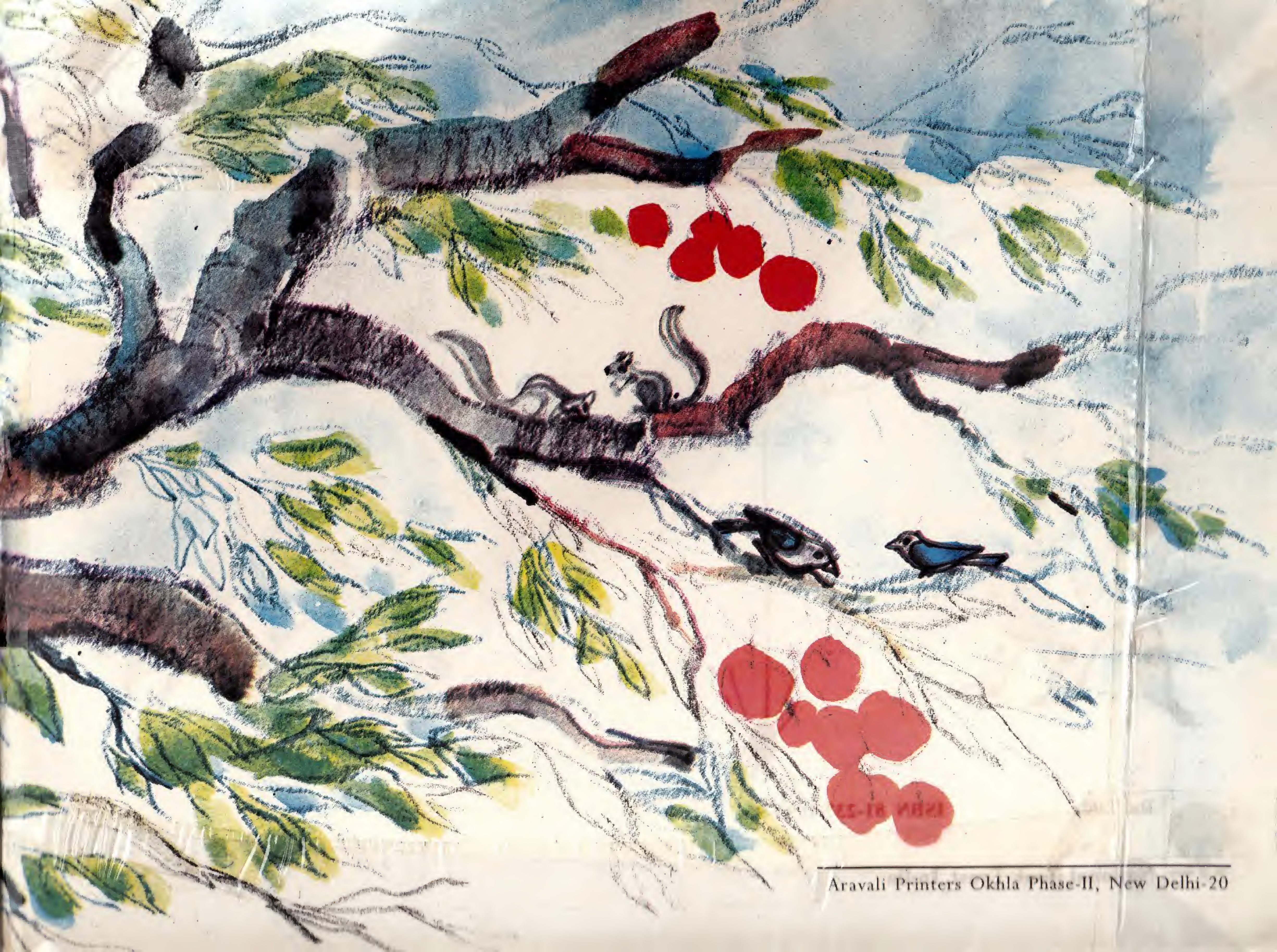
*Crows perch, squirrels run,
And see the monkeys
Having fun!*

*Strong branches,
With pretty swings,*





*Our beautiful tree
Has so many things.*





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